

made, be covered into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county in which such bond is taken. If the defendant is discharged said money shall be returned to him upon application, without deduction for clerk or court charge."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The committee amendment as amended was then agreed to.

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Daniels,

Was taken up.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 77 be informally passed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 30, 1895.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Hancock, W. Esten Hope, and Wm. Flope, sureties upon the official bond of J. White Johnson.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,

Chairman Committee on Claims.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Order of the Day.

The motion of Mr. Chipley made yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to House Bill No. 86 was adopted yesterday.

Mr. Chipley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment to House Bill No. 86 was adopted yesterday; Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Chipley on yesterday,

Mr. Chipley was permitted to withdraw the amendment.

And House Bill No. 86 was ordered passed to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133:

Entitled an act to authorize administrators and executors to take possession of the lands belonging to the estates represented by them, and for the sale of said lands, or any portion thereof, when the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs or devisees,

Having been previously read the second time was taken up from the table.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 5, after the word "publication" insert the words "unless further time be granted by the court;" also in

line 5 of section 6, after the word 'sale' insert the words "which notice shall be published in a newspaper in the county where the land is situated, if there be one published in such county, and if there is none there, by posting at the court house door for the same length of time."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section (7) seven, and substitute therefor the words:

"SEC 7. That whenever the court by its order directs such sale, either at public outcry or by private sale, the court, in the same, order shall require the executor or administrator to make the sale as required by such order, and the executor or administrator shall proceed to make such sale, and it shall be the duty of such executor or administrator without delay to make a report thereof to the court, and therein shall state whether or not the price bid or offered for such land is a fair price for the same, and such report shall be sworn to by such executor or administrator, which report must be published immediately after such sale and for a period of four weeks by such executor or administrator in a newspaper, if there is one in the county where such land is situated; if not, by posting at the court house door of such county for the same length of time. And if, after such publication or posting, the court is satisfied that there has been no improper conduct on the part of the executor or administrator, and that all the requirements of the law have been fully complied with, and shall be satisfied that the property brought a fair price, the judge shall make an order confirming the sale, and shall direct a deed to be executed by the executor or administrator to the purchaser, and its delivery to him or her, upon his or her compliance with the terms of the sale, and such deed shall fully vest in such purchaser the fee simple title to said land, or the full title, right and interest of the estate, and of the heirs and devisees of said estate, in or to the same, but no executor or administrator shall be allowed to become a purchaser either directly or indirectly at any such private or public sale."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 9, and substitute therefor the words:

"Sec. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2449, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to larceny of domestic animals.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTBRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2642, article 16, of the Revised Statutes relating to vagrants and tramps.

And,

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable sureties or co-sureties

against whom judgment may have been obtained, to institute legal proceedings against the principal, co-surety, or co-sureties, without having first paid such judgment.

And,

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of persons convicted of wife beating, or of cruelly beating a child or children.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to dispose of salt water, marsh and tidal lands in the State of Florida, which have been, or may hereafter be, patented by the United States to the State of Florida, and to confirm sales and conveyances of such lands already made by said trustees.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249:

Proposing an amendment to article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, exempting certain manufactures from taxation for a period of ten years.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Dougherty, Hartridge, Hicks, Palmer of 11th, Phipps and Thompson—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Daniel, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Wadsworth and Weeks—15.

So the resolution, failing to receive the necessary three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

Mr. Marks gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and all subordinate or particular lodges Masonically chartered,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Hartridge, Hicks and Marks—4.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas and Thompson—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Messrs. Blitch of 21st and Weeks were excused from voting.

Mr. Daniel gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 76 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 106 :

A bill to be entitled an act to allow county subscriptions for exhibits and advertising at the Atlanta Exposition,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Dougherty, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Weeks gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 106 passed.

Senate Bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, by the city of Key West, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yea—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weeks, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Agricultural Land Company of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence

without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize-fighting.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. W. WEEKS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

An act providing that one-half of the special county road and bridge tax collected on property in incorporated cities and towns in Orange county shall be paid to such cities and towns.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the trial of persons the second time for offences cognizable before any municipal or other courts of this State, and providing penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. W. WEEKS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of Angus Nicholson, deceased.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant certain lands to aid in its construction.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Western Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in construction of said railroad.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. W. WEEKS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92:

Proposing amendments to section 29, article 4; section 9, article 3, and section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 be put back on its second reading and lay on the table subject to call and amendment;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the chamber was cleared and the doors closed, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:25 the doors were opened and roll called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer

of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—24.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Thompson introduced :

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movements of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 250 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th introduced:

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1658 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to service on defendants in attachment cases.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 251 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 251 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was granted unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 182 by striking out the name of Jas. P. McMullin, one of the incorporators therein, and substituting therefor the name of Wm. H. Towles.

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to pay jurors,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending which—

Mr. McLin moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—24.

A quorum present.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 117 was resumed, having been read and being on its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps and Thompson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railway Company,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Darby, Genovar, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Weeks—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Genovar, McLeran, Palmer of 14th and Wadsworth—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 118 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of collateral securities,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duties of garnishees,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman of the Committee on part of the Senate to visit the State Institute for the blind, deaf and dumb at St. Augustine, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your special joint committee appointed to visit and examine the State institute for the blind and deaf and dumb, near St. Augustine, in St. Johns county, beg leave to make the following report:

We visited this institution, which is located north of St. Augustine, just outside of its corporate limits, in the midst of an oak grove, within a short distance of the river, thus affording good facilities for sewerage. The real property consists of five acres of high land, donated to the State for the purposes for which it is used, and a group of five buildings, constructed in 1884 at a cost of \$12,749. The Institute was organized and put into operation in February, 1885. In 1891 an industrial department was introduced, in which the printing office is a very important feature. In this branch of industry some of the boys employ their afternoons, under the supervision of Mr. A. L. Kent (who is also a deaf mute), in learning the art of printing, and the progress made in this line is evidenced by the publication of the "Institute Herald," copies of which may be seen upon the Secretary's desk, and which you are specially invited to examine.

A photograph gallery has been fitted up, and is operated by some of the boys under proper instruction. A carpenter's workshop has been also provided and carpenters' tools supplied. Under the instructions of the teacher of carpentry some of the boys have attained an astonishing degree of proficiency in the handling of these tools. Signs of their handi-

work can be seen in various parts of the buildings in way of repairs, such as new piazza frames and floors, new steps, etc. At the time of our visit there were in attendance 36 white and 11 colored pupils. The white pupils are divided into three classes. Seven blind, constituting one class, under the supervision of a competent instructress. Eleven of the deaf mutes compose a class under the direction of the manual teacher, and the remaining 18 (little ones) are undergoing a most careful investigation and training by the teacher of speech. These pupils are all making rapid progress in their various studies.

Your committee is unanimous in the opinion that the class of eighteen pupils under the teacher of articulation is entirely too large for one teacher to do justice to in this particular work, and that the room in which they are taught is too small for the accommodation of that number. The class should be divided, and another teacher employed, and another room provided for their accommodation. The eleven colored deaf mutes whose quarters are under a separate roof constitute one class, and are instructed by a colored teacher.

The dormitories for the white pupils consist of two rooms about 20x33 feet each, and each containing twenty-two single beds, which are necessarily placed so close together that many of them touch each other, leaving only narrow passage ways along one side of the room.

One of these rooms is occupied by the females and the other by the males. It is very evident to your committee that the school room and dormitory accommodations should be increased. It is also desirable that the males and females occupy dormitories under separate roofs.

To this end your committee recommend that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made for the purpose of providing the improvements above suggested, and other improvements which in the judgment of the board of managers and principal may be necessary for the comfort and better sanitary protection of the inmates. From broken and imperfect records, we manage to glean the following information as to the growth of the Institute.

We find the following numbers enrolled under the following dates:

Years.	Pupils.
1885 and 1886, enrolled	15
1889 "	23
1890 "	28
1891 "	42
1892 "	57
1893 and 1894 "	49

At the time of our visit there were, as above stated, 47 in attendance, though there were 51 enrolled.

The forty seven pupils now in attendance, represent twenty counties as follows:

County.	Pupils.	Deaf Mutes.	Blind.
Alachua.....	5	5	..
Jackson.....	3	2	1
DeSoto.....	1	1	..
Levy	1	1	..
Marion.....	4	3	1
Columbia	5	4	1
Suwannee.....	2	2	..
Duval.....	6	6	..
Escambia	1	1	..
Orange.....	1	..	1
Pasco.....	2	..	2
Osceola.....	1	..	1
Holmes.....	4	4	..
Hillsborough.....	1	1	..
St. Johns	1	1	..
Lee.....	1	1	..
Dade.....	3	3	..
Nassau.....	3	3	..
Volusia.....	1	1	..
Polk.....	1	1	..
Total	47	40	7

Under the law, county commissioners supply means of transportation for their respective inmates to this institution, but for their further transportation at the close of the Institute after an eight months' session in each year, there is no transportation provided for these children to or from their homes; thus many of these poor unfortunates are deprived of the advantages and privileges of this grand institution.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the law be so changed as to provide all transportation for the inmates of this institution.

In accordance with a resolution of the House requiring the

names of all employes, the salaries paid, and duties of each, we submit the following:

Henry N. Felkel, principal, salary \$100 per month, 12 months.

Miss Candace A. Yendes, teacher of speech to deaf, salary \$56.25 per month, 8 months.

Miss Belle Howard, manual teacher of deaf, salary \$50 per month, 8 months.

Miss Mary Holland, teacher of white blind, salary \$40 per month, 8 months.

Miss Maggie A. Brooks, manual teacher of colored deaf, \$37.50 per month, 8 months.

Mr. Alfred A. Kent, teacher of printing and supervision of boys, salary \$36.25 per month, 8 months.

Mr. William Lang, teacher of carpentry and gardening, salary \$30 per month, 8 months.

Mrs. H. N. Felkel, matron, salary \$30 per month, 10 months.

Miss Mamie Andrews, supervisor of white girls, salary \$15 per month, 8 months.

Mrs. W. Paulding, supervisor of colored girls, salary \$15 per month, 8 months.

Sophia Stuart, cook, salary \$20 per month, 8 months.

Georgia Grave, house girl, salary \$12 per month, 8 months.

Mary Mitchell, laundress, salary \$12 per month, 8 months.

Rachel Bragdon, assistant laundress, salary \$12 per month, 8 months.

Your committee regard this institution as the most charitable and worthy of any controlled by the State, and the good accomplished, we are unable to express in a written report.

We have therefore arranged for a delegation of seven pupils and a teacher to visit the legislature during this session, for the purpose of presenting in a more demonstrative manner, the mode of teaching employed, and the good derived therefrom.

We hope this arrangement will be agreeable to the members of the House and Senate, and ask that a time be set at an early date for the reception of this delegation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. GENOVAR,

On part of the Senate.

W. S. M. PINKHAM,

R. B. CARPENTER,

Committee.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission—

Mr. Broome introduced (by request):

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to discharge and release debtors from liability for debts contracted prior to an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 252 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 4:45 P. M. Mr. Broome moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

At 4:55 the doors were opened.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—24.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes defining and punishing grand and petit larceny,

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th asked that unanimous consent be granted to amend the title as follows:

Add to the title the following words, "defining and punishing grand and petit larceny;"

Which was granted.

The bill was put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—22.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the property of waterworks companies in the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the issuing of bonds by boards of county commissioners,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Wadsworth and Weeks—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLin gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 98 passed the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, to regulate matters connected therewith, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Fleming, Hicks, Marks, Phipps and Whidden—5.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and

powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality,

Was taken up and read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure,

Was taken up and read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—12.

And Senate Bill No. 85 passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 85 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens,

Was taken up and read the third and put upon its passage,
Pending which—

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 Wednesday morning, May 1, 1895.

Confirmations.

Elgin F. Curry, of Key West, Fla., to be clerk of the criminal court of record of Monroe county, vice Prasby L. Weatherford declined to serve.

A. W. Potter, A. L. Harrell, A. J. Dean, Wm. B. Gainer, and John R. Thompson, to be county commissioners in and for Washington county, Florida.